

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Irrigation & Command Area Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri.Banavath Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division-Trapped on 19-12-2010 now under suspension - Reinstatement into Service – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 413

Dated:10-05-2011.
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No. 4, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department, dated: 03-01-2011.
2. From the Chief Engineer, NagarjunaSagar Project, Nalgonda District, Lr.No.CE/NSP/E.I(2)/4123/2009/180 dated:17-02-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued placing the Accused Officer, Sri.Banavath Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., on 19-12-2010, in terms of Rule 8(2) (a) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, and it was ordered that he shall remain under suspension until further orders.

2) Subsequently, in the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer, Nagarguna Sagar Project., Nalgonda District has narrated the incidents leading to the arrest and detention of Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer. It was stated therein that Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar Project, O&M Division, Jaggaiahpet, was on official duty on:18-12-2010 at Hyderabad, and had attended the O/o the Chief Engineer, N.S.P., from 12.00 Noon to 5.00 PM on that date. It was stated that an ACB official approached the Chief Engineer N.S.P., at 5.00 PM on 18-12-2010, and requested to call back Sri B.Srinivasa Rao to the office. The Chief Engineer, N.S.P, accordingly instructed Sri B.Srinivasa Rao to come back to office immediately, and Sri.B.Srinivasa Rao came back to the office at 6.00 PM. At that juncture, the ACB official requested the Chief Engineer N.S.P., to send Sri B.Srinivasa Rao along with him for an enquiry, and took Sri.B.Srinivasa Rao along from the Chief Engineer, N.S.P.'s office. Narrating these events, the Chief Engineer, N.S.P., has stated that Sri B.Srinivasa Rao belonged to the ST Community, and carried out the works entrusted to him with integrity. He has requested the Government to reinstate Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer (Under Suspension) into service, as prima-facie, he did not appear to be at fault in the entire episode.

3) Government after careful examination of the entire issue, observes that there is no direct evidence against Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, in the trap proceedings in the form of a positive phenolphthalein test etc. Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao was also not present at the location, i.e., the residence of another

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accused officer, Sri. B. Durgaiah, A.E.E. (now Under Suspension), at Kodada Town in Nalgonda District, where tainted currency was recovered from the drawer of Sri. B. Durgaiah, A.E.E. (Under Suspension). At the time of the trap proceedings, Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer was at Hyderabad attending the office of the Chief Engineer, N.S.P. The basis for the arrest and detention of Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer (now Under Suspension) was reportedly a phone-call allegedly made by Sri. B. Durgaiah, A.E.E., the trapped officer (now Under Suspension), to Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, in front of the A.C.B. trap-party, about the receipt of the tainted currency.

4) Government after holistic examination, observes that the prima-facie against Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer (now Under Suspension), is not strong enough to warrant his continued suspension. It has therefore been decided by Government to revoke the suspension orders issued against Sri. Banavath Srinivasa Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpetta Division, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary Case pending against him, duly posting him to a far-off, non-focal post. Accordingly, the suspension orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above against Sri. Banavath Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpetta Division, are hereby revoked.

5) The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad is requested to send necessary proposals to Government for giving necessary posting orders to the individual, to a far-off, non-focal post.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. Banavath Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M),
Jaggaiahpetta Division through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),
I & CAD Dept. Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Irrigation & CAD (Ser.II) Department

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER